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## LET THEM GO.

Spain Cables About the  
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Blanco Ordered to Release the  
American Prisoners.

They Will Be Sent Home by an  
Early Vessel.

Ministry Meets to Consider Autono-  
mous—Illness of Moret Delays  
Progress—Hostility to Weyler at  
Coruña—President's Message.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
HAVANA (via Key West, Fla.) Nov. 17.—It is reported late this evening that  
Marshal Blanco has received cabled instructions from Madrid to release the  
prisoners captured on board the American schooner Competitor, in April, 1896,  
by the Spanish gunboat Assagaro, and that they will sail tomorrow (Thursday)  
for the United States.

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## ESTERHAZY THE MAN

SO THINKS VICE-PRESIDENT SCHEURER-KESTNER.

The Count Admits His Position is Awkward, Owing to His Having Led an Irregular Life.

## BOTH PRODIGAL AND GAMBLER.

HIS HANDWRITING RESEMBLES THAT OF EX-CAPT. DREYFUS.

Accusation of Selling Military Secrets Nevertheless Denied by Him—The Gossips Think Germany Will Be Involved.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] The Sun's Paris cablegram says Scheurer-Kestner, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Senate, who claims to have in his possession documents showing the innocence of ex-Capt. Dreyfus of the crime imputed to him of selling military secrets to a foreign government, admits he believed that Count Esterhazy is the person who sold the information, and not Dreyfus.

Count Esterhazy, while indignantly denying the charge made against him, acknowledges the awkwardness of his position owing to the fact that he has been a prodigal and a gambler. He has squandered a fortune and lived a very irregular life, which led to his separation from his wife. His handwriting remarkably resembles that of Dreyfus, and he is acquainted with Col. Schwarzkoppen, the military attaché of the German embassy in Paris.

It is difficult, in view of the immense mass of gossip and rumors that are crowding the newspapers, to decide how much importance to attach to the belief that the unsavory of the ugly mystery must somehow involve Germany. But such belief is gaining strength, and it is already reported that Col. Schwarzkoppen has been recalled by his government.

## INQUISITOR APPOINTED.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Gen. Saussier, the military Governor of Paris, has appointed Gen. Pollio to inquire into the charges against Capt. Count Ferdinand Walzin Esterhazy, a former major of French infantry, who has been charged by Mathieu Dreyfus with the crime for which Capt. Alfred Dreyfus is now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life.

## THEY NEED HARMONY.

William C. Whitney Thinks the Democrats Have Future.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Journal and Advertiser today says that, in an interview last night, William C. Whitney said: "If the Democracy be true to itself, it will resume control of the nation in 1900."

Mr. Whitney was in England on election day. He said he knew too little of election results to discuss the situation, but he conceded the improvement in Democratic conditions and declared the outlook hopeful for the party.

The restoration of the Democracy to power depends on the extent of harmony among its members. It will win, I should say that the tendency of Democratic thought is toward a restoration of harmony. To that extent the status of the party as a political organization is improved."

Mr. Whitney declared himself out of politics and did not go deeper into a discussion of election results. He did not say, however, that he would not take part in the future battles of the State and national Democracy. Although he has held aloof from the campaign of 1896, his friends understand that his interest in its success has not abated and that he may assume a former share in its leadership when the occasion is timely. And that depends on what is done with the silver issue.

Mr. Whitney expects the present Republican administration to create new issues before 1900 which will give the Democrats a better opportunity for a more aggressive and harmonious campaign than it has had on the silver issue. Mr. Whitney declined to discuss the new Democratic administration of Greater New York, and would say nothing as to the probable policy of the appointments of Mayor-elect Van Wyck.

CUTTING OFF PASSES. Stockmen Hereafter Must Pay Their Railroad Fare.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Western Joint Traffic Freight Bureau met today for the purpose of considering the restriction of passes granted to stockmen. This class of transportation has been a great demoralization of the passenger business, and it was at the instance of Chairman W. F. White of the Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association that it took hold of the matter.

This was the opinion of the meeting today, and the stockmen hereafter to this portion of freight traffic, and it was decided that measures should be taken at once to cut off in a very large measure the number of passes granted to stockmen, actual and alleged.

Nothing definite will be done until after further facts are made known in this case act for the western roads and report to the passenger men the result of this meeting with the freight representatives. It is certain, however, that there will be fewer stockmen for who will ride on free tickets during the next year.

## HENRY SHERRY ASSIGNS.

The Wisconsin Lumber Magnate Gives Up a Hard Fight.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

OSWEGO (Wis.) Nov. 17.—Henry Sherry, one of the greatest lumber operators and manufacturers that Wisconsin ever knew, a man who had interests in nearly every northern county, has given up the fight against business misfortunes and the shrinkage of assets and sought to hard times, and assigned all his vast properties for the benefit of his creditors.

It occurred tonight, and the papers will be filed tomorrow in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County. The assignee is James W. Cameron of Milwaukee, formerly associated with Sherry, at Superior, Wis. Sherry estimates his debts at \$1,000,000. He estimates that his assets and those of the associate companies are sufficient to pay all the liabilities if judiciously handled. He expects to pay dollars for dollars.

OROVILLE MINER KILLED.

OROVILLE, Nov. 17.—Frank Kelly was accidentally killed this afternoon, while working in the shaft of the Carlsbad mine.

PLOT AGAINST MORAES. Was of Greater Magnitude Than Has Been Thought.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, says the police, through a confession made to them, have learned that he plot to kill President Moraes is of far greater magnitude than was at first thought. As a result of this confession many new arrests have been made.

The Brazilian press demands that the government investigate the distribution by the Italian Legation of the indemnity paid two years ago as the result of the anti-Italian riots in San Pablo. Relations between Italy and Brazil are already being complicated. The Legation insists upon the trial of the officials of Spiritu Sancti, who are accused of connivance in the recent Italian outrages. The government has so far evaded a reply to this demand.

## WAS NOT A FAILURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

THAT SEAL CONFERENCE AT LEAST CLEARED THE AIR.

Canadians Have Gone Home Knowing What This Country Will Do. The Report Agreed on by the Experts Will Furnish a Basis for Further Action.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The officers of the State Department were very much surprised at the reports of the total failure of the Canadian negotiations which appeared today in several newspapers. One of the said that such a view is not taken by the government in Washington. The representatives of the Canadians who have just left this city did not come to Washington with any expectation of concluding their arrangement of treaty with the L.A.W. The latter declare that the Canadian association has put itself upon record as opposed to racing on Sunday. Contrary to deciding to recognize the secession of the wheelmen, the Californians have decided to make an appeal to the league soliciting their recognition of the Coast riders so that the C.W.A. can then act with them, and in no sense cause any friction between the L.A.W. and C.W.A.

It developed at the meeting of the C.W.A. that the latter association, while anxious to maintain harmonious relations with riders in British Columbia, will take no steps that will precipitate a fight with the L.A.W. The Canadians are anxious to secure the aid of the league to get the world's championship meet in 1898, and will take no chances in offending the association by delaying the vote in the International Association.

President Potter of the L.A.W. said today that he had received no official communication from the C.W.A. relating to the sealing regulations, and hoped to acquire accurate information as to the views of our government upon the remaining questions which their preceding government in Canada had failed to adjust. The only fact correctly stated in the publication referred to is that under the favorable influences prevailing, the seal experts agreed upon a report. This report will furnish a good basis for further action.

It goes without saying that Canada is not disposed to make a concession upon the seals without some consideration to the total failure of the Canadian negotiations which appeared today in the United States and Great Britain. The officials of the Canadian government are anxious to secure the aid of the league to get the world's championship meet in 1898, and will take no chances in offending the association by delaying the vote in the International Association.

The official added: "If ever irritating questions can arise between the two countries, they can be disposed of under the administration now charged with the conduct of affairs in the United States and Canada."

Some interest naturally attaches to the conditions that will govern the seal hunters in the future, supposing that the United States has no right to protection of property in the fur seals in Bering Sea, beyond the three-mile limit from the shores of the seal islands and laid down a set of regulations for the guidance of both parties to the agreement, prescribing the conditions under which seals might be taken in the waters of the North Pacific and Bering Sea.

These are the regulations that govern today, enlarged as they have been by mutual agreement. It is provided in the awards as follows: "The concurrent regulations hereby determined with a view to the protection and preservation of the fur seals shall remain in force until they have been in whole or in part abolished or modified by common agreement between the governments of the United States and Great Britain. The said concurrent regulations will be submitted every five years to a new commission so as to enable both interested governments to consider whether in the light of past experience, there is occasion for any modification thereof."

This first term of five years expires about the time the seal season closes next year, at a fair assumption from the language of the award is that, failing an agreement on further regulations, those in force will continue to run.

GEN. FOSTER'S DENIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The negotiations between the United States and Canada for the settlement of pending questions are still in progress, notwithstanding published reports that the meeting of diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States had resulted in complete failure. The statements in these diplomatic meetings had been conducted by the utmost good feeling and that an understanding had been reached that the Canadians, after returning to Ottawa, would submit their views in writing, were officially confirmed in every particular today. The interesting additional fact is that the Canadian had taken the American proposition under advisement, and had given assurances that it would be submitted to the Privy Council of Canada and a definite answer then given.

Nothing definite will be done until after further facts are made known in this case act for the western roads and report to the passenger men the result of this meeting with the freight representatives. It is certain, however, that there will be fewer stockmen for who will ride on free tickets during the next year.

DECKWITH WAS INSPIRED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

Wins a Football Game for the Iowa Wesleyans.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MOUNT PLEASANT (Iowa) Nov. 17.—"Oh, I knew he would do it." It was Jessie Lincoln Deckwith with whose exclamation of delight caught the attention of the big crowd out to witness the football game between the Iowa Wesleyans and the Keokuk Medicals.

Deckwith just made a sixty-yard dash around the last end of the big mud holes and scored the first touchdown for the Iowa Wesleyans.

Deckwith was playing the game of his life, and, inspired by the presence of his young bride, put up a game of football that has never been equalled in this city. Whether the rest of the team were inspired by the same fair weather is not known, but the big holes from Keokuk flushed with twenty pounds per man heavier than the Iowa Wesleyans went down to defeat.

At the end of the game the score stood 48 to 0, in favor of the Iowa Wesleyans, and over half of the points were gathered in by Deckwith alone.

FIGHT FOR A RECEIVER.

(DENVER, Nov. 17.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

"Chief Justice Street of the District Court will on Friday hear arguments in the case of the Arizona Canal Company, which has been asked. The bondholders want W. J. Murphy, president of the company, appointed, but other creditors for

People Crushed at Munich.

MUNICH, Nov. 17.—The vault of the Marienbahn cellar collapsed today, burying seventeen persons. Eleven of them have been extricated, but the others are probably dead.

OROVILLE MINER KILLED.

OROVILLE, Nov. 17.—Frank Kelly was accidentally killed this afternoon, while working in the shaft of the Carlsbad mine.

## SPORTING RECORD.

OILING THE WHEELS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CANADIANS WANT CYCLE MATTERS TO RUN SMOOTHLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

American League Demands That Their Northern Neighbors Will Recognize Sunday Racing.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

BUT THEY OPPOSE FRICTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WILL APPEAL IN BEHALF OF PACIFIC COAST RIDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

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COAST RECORD.

## WORDEN'S REPIEVE.

THE TRAIN-WRECKER WILL NOT BE HANGED TOMORROW.

His Case is Still Pending in the United States Supreme Court So the Governor Intervenes.

PRISONER'S SECOND RESPITE.

DATE OF EXECUTION CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 11 NEXT.

State Fruit-growers' Convention—U. S. Grant, Jr., on the Senatorial, County Horticultural Commissioners—Cushing Dead.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—On October 11 Gov. Budd issued a reprieve to Salter D. Worden, then under sentence to be hanged on the 15th of that month, continuing his execution till November 19. Worden is the man who during the great railroad strike of 1894 wrecked a train a short distance west of Washington, Yolo county, and who was subsequently tried and convicted of the murder of the engineer, Clark. The reprieve was granted in conformity with an opinion by the Attorney-General, that the sentence of the lower courts should not be carried into effect pending a motion for appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The case of Worden was finally taken to the United States Supreme Court on appeal, which is still pending, and as a consequence Worden will not be hanged Friday. On Wednesday last Gov. Budd again reprieved Worden until the 11th day of February next, though the fact was not made public until tonight. After recounting the above-named fact, the reprieve concludes as follows:

"Whereas, it is advisable that a reprieve should be granted until after the determination by the Supreme Court of the United States of the proceedings therein pending in relation to the said S. D. Worden, and to avoid the necessity of having the defendant again brought before the court for the purpose of having an order made for his execution at a specified time, and upon the advice of the Attorney-General of the State of California, the Hon. W. F. Fitzgerald, do hereby reprieve the sentence of the said S. D. Worden to and until the 11th day of February, 1898, at which time said sentence shall be executed, unless otherwise ordered."

[Signed]

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

URGED FOR SENATOR.

U. S. Grant, Jr. Interviewed as to His Possible Candidature.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT) SAN DIEGO, Nov. 17.—An interview published in the Tribune today, U. S. Grant, Jr., was asked as to the desire of Californians to have him represent this State in the United States Senate. Mr. Grant said:

"I will not say the subject is new to me, for while in the East a number of friends and some gentlemen whom I only know by reputation, wrote, urging me to become a candidate. They were kind enough to say the time was not yet ripe to strengthen their ticket. I should I consent. While it is very gratifying and flattering to hear these things from friends and strangers, too, I am deeply conscious of my own shortcomings, and of the fact that there are many good Republicans in this and neighboring counties with abilities above mine, and who merit my recognition."

"Unless the party leaders believe me available, I am not a candidate; if they do, then I will use every energy and every honorable means to succeed. Obtaining public honors by dishonest means is not to my taste, but I have been up to my name. More than this I do not care to say. I really prefer not to discuss the subject."

M. D. HOWELL DISCARDED.

His Wife Sues for Divorce Because of His Intemperance.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

STOCKTON, Nov. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] A suit for divorce was commenced today by Mrs. Mary Eliza Johnson Howell against M. D. Howell, the man who became notorious through his three sensational trials in the United States court for counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money. The divorce action was commenced on the ground of habitual intemperance, though it is said the attorneys considered other grounds for some time, but concluded to confine the issue to the charge given. A summons was issued and served on Howell this afternoon, just before he left for San Francisco.

The story of Mrs. Howell's troubles and wrongs, as related by her best friends, is a long one, and can be pretty well guessed by the public. It involves moral turpitude on the part of the husband, and a general disposition to use up her large estate as fast as possible. It is said that most of the valuable estate left by her adopted father, W. B. Johnson, which was worth about \$25,000 when the litigation was ended, has been dissipated through the recklessness of her husband, who has now been discharged.

M. D. Howell married Mary Eliza Johnson in March, 1888, when she was the adopted daughter of W. B. Johnson of Lathrop. Johnson died in the latter part of 1890, and after a long litigation the right of Mrs. Howell as the adopted daughter of Johnson was recognized, and eastern heirs of the old rancher received \$175,000, leaving Mrs. Howell in good property, money, crops and available personal property, \$220,000. That was her share of the estate when Howell commenced his pleasant task of spending it.

It was in June, 1893, that Howell was arrested as one of the gang of counterfeitors accused of flooding the interior of the State with spurious coin. Others of the gang were convicted, but Howell's arrest resulted in a three-months' sentence, to which he was sentenced to a year and a half, and bribed witnesses were made. The first jury stood seven to five for conviction, and the second nine to three for acquittal. The third acquitted the defendant.

Mrs. Howell stood by her husband, and is said to have spent many thousands of her fortune to keep the father of her son from going to the penitentiary. When he was finally acquitted, some of Mrs. Howell's friends wanted her to leave him, but she hesitated to take the step, and it is said that convincing proof of her spendthrift hu-

band's faithlessness reached her only a few days ago.

ANOTHER SHE CLAIMANT.

Miss M. Rey-Wilson to Attack the Estate of Col. Crocker.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] The attorneys for the estate of the late Charles F. Crocker are not a little disturbed by persistent rumors that Miss M. Rey Wilson, a gay milliner, who once passed like a shooting star over San Francisco, is about to file a claim of some sort against the Crocker estate. Nothing definite is known of the matter, but the rumors appear to agree that Miss Wilson's attorney is preparing for a contest of the will, and that the young lady who once found favor in the millionaire's eyes will make his friendship for her basis of her action.

It is whispered that Miss Wilson's claims will not differ widely from other unsuccessful assaults upon the estates of San Francisco millionaires. Miss Wilson, it is said, does not fear the disaster that has of late befallen the claims of sort in California. She is keeping the nature of her claims quiet, and no one knows exactly what she is going to do. Those who know her best say that she is a venturesome young woman, and that they would not be surprised at anything she might do.

Alexander F. Morrison, attorney for the Crocker estate, admitted yesterday that he had heard rumors of claims to be put forward by Miss Wilson, but denied that he had heard anything from her lawyer, or anything directly from herself, as to the nature of the claims. He said he had never seen Miss Wilson, and did not know where she was. He was certain that she could have no valid claim, and was inclined to believe that there was nothing in the story, though it has an uncomfortable way of bobbing up at intervals.

SHE WAS EXCUSABLE.

A San Jose Schoolgirl Absent a Day to Get Married.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

SAN JOSE, Nov. 17.—[Special Dispatch.] The romantic marriage of one of the pupils of the San Jose High School is now a principal topic of discussion in the school department.

Several days ago Jenny McNeil, 17 years of age, and one of the most regular attendees of the middle class, was absent, and fears were expressed that she was ill, or only illness was considered sufficient cause to justify her missing a day from her studies.

The next day, however, she appeared again, well and happy, and in explanation of her absence tendered the teacher the following note:

"Please excuse my wife for her absence. We were married yesterday. [Signed] CHARLES BATES."

Mrs. Bates told her teacher that she had neglected her studies for one day in order to get married, but would continue them regularly in future, until she was graduated, as she did not intend to allow matrimony to interfere with education. Charles Bates, the groom, is a middle-aged man, and the marriage was with the consent of the mother, who resides in Santa Clara. The bride has boarded in this city for the past two years while attending the High School, and is very comely.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Small Revolution in Progress in the First-named Country.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT)

VICTORIA (B. C.) Nov. 17.—The steamship Empress of China has arrived here from the Orient. Among her passengers was Bishop Hoffman of the Catholic church. He says that many discoveries are being made in Chan-si in Northern China. The Chinese government, to encourage mining, has commenced the building of a railway from Hankow to Peking, passing through a richly-mineralized country. Other advices are as follows:

A small revolution has broken out in Northern China, caused by dissatisfaction at the war settlement with the Japanese.

A Chinese pirate, concerned in the murder of Capt. Ross of the Pegg, has been hanged at Edi-Besar. Another pirate confessed to taking part in the murder.

The report of the committee was adopted by acclamation.

The afternoon session was opened with a few remarks from Mr. Weinstock, who effected the first organization among a few growers in a particular district, was possible to result in a general, a general strike was not practicable.

Edward F. Adams coincided with Weinstock. He said that he did not think a general organization would be effective.

Mr. Adams offered a resolution favoring the taxing of packages. It was voted down. Adams next took up the question of the free public market and offered a resolution stating it to be the sense of the convention that the State Board of Agriculture Commissioners should proceed to comply with the law enacted by the last Legislature.

A resolution requesting the Postmaster-General to prohibit the mailing of plants and bulbs was adopted.

Another resolution introduced by Rutter was to effect that all the results charged should be on net results of the sales and not on the gross results. He said that, as it now was, no matter what price the fruit brought, the commission man got his commission just the same. The resolution was adopted.

The remainder of the afternoon was consumed in an argument between Mr. Weinstock and R. D. Stephens, the latter denouncing the methods of the commission men, and saying that the only salvation of the grower was to organize and ship his fruit to his own agent by sea.

The evening session saw the continuation of the discussion on transportation and the failure of the Harbor Commissioners to carry out the law providing for a free market in San Francisco.

The resolution introduced by R. D. Stephens was adopted, to the effect that fruit-growers in all localities where sufficient fruit was grown to ship one or more cars daily should organize and ship their fruit to their own agent for sale, and that these local organizations should combine in a State convention, with a view of collecting information regarding shipments and other business connected with fruit shipments.

A resolution by E. F. Adams was also adopted for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with officials of the State Board of Agriculture to try to secure a reduction of refrigerator rates to the East, to the same amount as fruit from Oregon.

Disputes recently received at Tien-Tsin announce that a formidable occurrence occurred outside the great wall at San-Tsia, 130 miles east of Je-Ho. Gen. Nieh, provincial commander-in-chief of the Chih-Li district, was dispatched to the scene with a force of 2000 cavalry and infantry and a battery of artillery to quell the rebellion. The insurgents are said to be for the most part mounted soldiers from the Manchurian country defeated during the late war with Japan, who were dispersed over the country.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 17.—The second day's session of the State Fruit-growers' Convention was devoted to

the subject of transportation, the most important question with which the growers have to deal. The subject was raised in all of its phases, and referred to the importation of fruit products to all markets; rates of freight on fruits; abolition of rebates or other means of giving one shipper an unfair advantage over another shipper; possibility of shortening the time of delivery to eastern points; the problem of eliminating the icing of ice and thus reducing the cost of transportation.

When the meeting was called to order, President Cooper called on J. A. Flieker to explain why it was that, in his report on his trip to Hamburg, he had said nothing whatever about the price of olive oil per ton gold.

Abundance of river water, well water and thousands of acres of wood are near at hand. Double shifts of miners have been put on to drive the drifts and commence stopping down the ore for the mill. The professor went when the mill was to start up.

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feet with rich ore. The shaft is seven-and-a-half feet down on the ore shoot, and a seventy-foot drift on the vein shows permanent an ore shoot with a value of over \$150 per ton gold.

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HARRY CHANDLER,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1897.

(Seal)

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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## AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The patriotic women of Washington, in undertaking the founding of a great national university at the capital city for teaching "American science and American ideas for American citizens" are certain to find that they have struck a popular chord. It is at times apparent that some of our colleges and universities are too prone to follow foreign methods in teaching, and to inculcate in the youth of the land foreign ideas, thus transforming them into emasculated Americans, who grow up, in a sense, men without a country. While bred Americans, they ape the English, and thus bring derision upon themselves and the grand country which is their fatherland. It is therefore fitting that a great American university should be established at the nation's capital, where students may have lessons in practical statescraft as well as in the ordinary work of acquiring an education, and it is to be hoped that the movement inaugurated by the small band of noble and patriotic women may bear rich fruit. The proposition is advanced that if the 13,000,000 children in the public schools in America would give a penny each on the birthday of the Father of his Country, a sufficient sum would be raised to erect the building and endow it. While this is not quite the case, such contribution would certainly give the movement an excellent start on the road to success, and it is therefore well worth considering. A convention is called to assemble in Washington on December 14 to take the first step in this laudable work, and it will be a glad day for the youth of America when the results aimed at are attained—the acquirement of a university in which the young ideal may be taught to shoot in the right direction.

There is evidently some miscreant at liberty in Central California who seems to consider that he has a mission to wipe out a goodly portion of the human race by the administration of copious doses of arsenic. A brother and sister were killed by this poison at Dixon, near Sacramento, only a few days ago, and now a mother and two daughters have been brought near to death's door by the same poison, which was found to exist in a package of cereal bought from the family grocer. These are extraordinary cases, and this second one may be the means of turning suspicion from the two men now under the ban at Dixon for the first crime. It is certainly to be hoped that the guilty party may be speedily apprehended, or the dweller in the Sacramento Valley will feel backward about partaking of his regular prudence until he has first "tried it on a dog."

The intelligence which comes from Germany, that exports to the United States have so fallen off as to cause a loss to that empire of nearly 50 per cent., is something the Yankee nation can well afford to point to with pride, without viewing with alarm. This unsolicited testimony to the efficiency of the Dingley tariff law is extremely gratifying. It was passed for precisely this purpose, and Americans rejoice that it is getting in its deadly work of distributing money to American artisans. The Republican party has again shown the country that it legislates for our own people and not the inhabitants of other lands, and, therefore, that the power given into its hands by the Yankee voter is not being misappropriated. All hail, the Dingley Bill!

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, continues to land his mounts under the wire on the English courses with a regularity that must be excessively galling to the native riders, who will find out, after a time, perhaps, that there is something worth considering in the Yankee lad's methods. It begins to look as if Sloan could take any old stake and beat the British jockeys hands down. Considering the criticisms that were passed originally on Sloan's "style," it would appear that he has not only one horse, but a whole paddock full on the wiseacres over there who assumed to know it all, and a trifle besides.

Rev. J. H. Lockwood in the Outlook, tells how he enjoyed himself on a recent Sunday in the sylvan fastnesses of Maine. He says:

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Senator Tillman's physicians have warned the alleged statesman to abstain from politics. Aligeld and Bryan, and Jones of Arkansas, and Stewart of Nevada, also ought to get a prescription from those doctors. They appear to be James Dandies.

A St. Paul highwayman held up a young lady of that city and took her purse from her pocket. Now there is the man to head the expedition to find Andree. A man who can discover a woman's pocket could find anything.

Arthur P. Gorman has been mentioned more or less prominently as the Democratic candidate for President in 1900. There is every indication that Mr. Gorman will have plenty of leisure to claim that the city authorities have no power to regulate such matters as this. Suppose, the idea were carried out to an extreme; if one man, or a dozen men, have the right to hitch their vehicles in a line along the sides of a public street, then why should not two, three or more rows of vehicles be permitted, blocking up the street altogether? In this case, however, the street-car companies would doubtless soon succeed in convincing the city government that it has the power to abate such a nuisance.

We were traveling constantly, our longest visits being in Paris and London, to which we devoted a month each. The part of Europe that most reminded us of Southern California was Andalucia, in the south of Spain, especially the valley and the irrigating system in Grenada. They irrigate their deciduous fruits, vegetable and grain fields as we do, bringing the water from the snow-capped Apennines, and that valley is almost the counterpart of the one in which this city is situated.

There was one peculiarity in that country that attracted our attention: While there were tens of thousands of olive trees, we had never seen an olive hotel.

The only olives we did see were in private houses, and were long, slender, and very hard, not resembling our olive in any way and not at all equal to it in flavor.

Only one fruit did we find there that we thought exceeded all others of California, and that was the Spanish strawberry, which is a real like a berry and possesses a delicious flavor.

Mrs. Francis, however, could not be brought to acknowledge that any were as good as the California fruits, even when she tasted the hothouse-raised grapes and peaches in Scotland and England, which cost 25 cents a pound.

"Now there's one thing," exclaimed Mr. Francis: "We found California dried and canned fruits all over Europe, and our fresh pears and plums were to be bought in London and Edinburgh. The fresh California fruit is exactly as good as though it had just been picked, and when it comes not come in competition with the European's own fresh fruit, it brings good prices."

"Another thing, we found California was better known abroad than any other State in the Union, and that the fact, we due, to the fact you may not agree with me, largely to our nation.

"It is so," reiterated Mr. Francis.

"The questions concerning our festas were asked more frequently than any others, and they were usually as to how many times a year they were held. They always call them 'festivals,' and I often heard them compared to those of Italy by people who had witnessed both. It was generally admitted by such that the California show exceeded the other, for the reason that flowers in Nice are not so bountiful nor is the interest so great there as it has been heretofore in Los Angeles."

Austria seems to be pretty "quick on the trigger" in this affair with Turkey. But perhaps she relies upon members of the Reichsrath to do all the fighting.

It is not improbable that the thing that all those San Diego editors is the Mexican orange worm. It is some kind of worm, anyhow.

Score of the Yale-Harvard football match: Nought to nought and nobody killed. It was a glorious victory.

An exchange remarks that the Klondike excitement has lulled. Is it not more likely that it has frozen stiff?

The coils appear to be tightening about Durrant, but Californians have been so often foiled in this case by appearances that they are not likely to become excited over the prospect. Durrant and his lawyers appear to have been able to outmaneuver Justice at every stage of the game, and there is no telling what cards the joint outfit may yet have up their capacious sleeves. About the only thing remaining for the outraged populace to do is to wait, watch and swear.

When an American can go to Paris and in a few years acquire \$35,000,000 by filling the molars of the aristocracy, the claim that this is the country for a young man to make a fortune in gets a short, sharp shock. Young man, if you want to get rich, go to Paris and plug teeth. It is better business than robbing trains or mining on the Klondike. For further particulars see schedule of the late Dr. Evans's assets.

A Chinese priest of San Francisco was stabbed by bighanders the other day and both the Chronicle and Examiner picture the affray in true yellow fashion. The Chronicle has the victim standing in the middle of a room while the carving is going on, and the Examiner has him in bed during the operation. Both of the papers ought to be given a chance to guess at what is true.

A telegraph dispatch reports an interview with W. S. Grant, Jr., in reference to the United States Senatorship, in connection with which his name has been used in some quarters. In the course of the interview, Mr. Grant gives utterance to sentiments highly honorable to himself touching that exalted office and his relation to a possible candidature.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles; Nov. 17.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. at 5 a.m. and 55 deg. at 5 p.m. Relative humidity, 56 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 87 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Chamber of Commerce has concluded that there is no extraordinary demand for a relief expedition from Los Angeles to Dawson, and therefore declines to ask the United States to place a war vessel at the disposal of the "Klondike Gold Mining and Transportation Company" or to solicit public subscriptions for the purchase of an outfit and supplies for that philanthropic concern. The K. G. M. & T. Co. probably will have to walk to Dawson.

An incident of the Bird forgery case now on trial is the suggestion that the different banks of the city have joined hands to prove that the signatures alleged to be forgeries are genuine. There is no apparent foundation for such a supposition. The reason given for this alleged combination of the banks is that they do not desire the public to suppose that such forgeries could pass undetected. It is unreasonable to suppose that the banks not concerned in the transaction would enter upon a policy so shortsighted and which must in the end work injury to themselves.

The Tax Collector's office affords a pretty good index of the degree of prosperity enjoyed by the people at large. In seasons of depression and uncertainty, the payment of taxes is commonly deferred as long as possible, but when business revives and conditions improve, the taxpayer discharges his obligation much more promptly. The receipts at the City Tax Collector's office during October showed a very marked increase as compared with the same months of last year. It is another evidence that the financial condition of the people is steadily improving. It is especially significant as bearing upon all classes, the poor as well as the rich.

Los Angeles business men who are reluctant to contribute to the fiesta fund because they think the festival is of small benefit to them should read and consider what John F. Francis says of the fame of Southern California abroad. Mr. Francis found that the fiesta has drawn the attention of intelligent Europeans to this land and that they are deeply interested in the annual festival. Whatever directs the attention of the world to Southern California is profitable advertising, and the benefits are shared by all who live and do business here. The merchant who looks for immediate returns in cold cash and grumblies because he cannot see them must be near-sighted.

## COUNTESS KILLS HERSELF.

Complained to the Police That She Had Been Robbed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EDINBURGH, Nov. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was a tragic occurrence in a police station here last evening. A woman apparently 20 years of age and fashionably dressed, but in the deepest mourning, said she was the Countess Teresa Uefel, a Russian, adding that she had come to Scotland a fortnight ago via Copenhagen, and that she was in mourning for her dead lover. She complained to the police officer on duty that she had been robbed of her purse containing a large sum of money. The Countess was apparently in great distress, and as the officer turned round to enter her complaint in the station blotter, she shot herself through the temple with a revolver.

Only a few shillings were found on her person. An examination of her room and her correspondence had been torn up in such small pieces as to render it almost utterly impossible to reconstruct it. She had given her address as the Cloister of St. Mary's, Moscow. Two photographs were found among her effects. One was that of the young man in the Russian army and was signed "Alexander Romanoff," and is supposed to be that of the fiance. The other photograph was that of a Russian officer who had visited the Countess since her arrival in Edinburgh. The hotel people say the deceased Countess was well educated, and had evidently been accustomed to move in the best society.

## A FRIENDLY SUIT.

President Sonsaith on the Arizona Improvement Company Litigation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Regarding the suit against the Arizona Improvement Company, O. R. Sonsaith, president of the merchants' Loan and Trust Company, says:

"Our bank is simply trustee for the bondholders, who are chiefly residents of Scotland. The Arizona company is an irrigation enterprise, and has been in business for many years. Lately it defaulted on interest payments on the bonds, and there is no doubt to unsatisfactory business conditions. The action of the bank as trustee is a friendly suit, and probably the company will be able to come out of it all right."

## Oil Wells Shut Down Today.

The Oil Producers' Trustees have ordered another shutdown, to go into effect this morning. This action is to have been taken at the urgent request of owners of new wells who are short on tankage facilities. It is expected that this will be the last of the shutdowns, as the compact's large iron tank will be ready to receive oil within a few weeks.

## Death of Rev. E. F. Berner.

Rev. Emanuel F. Berner, presiding elder of the Evangelical Association of California, died yesterday. He was pastor of one of the city churches for about six years, from which position he was elected presiding elder.

## Jumped the Track.

An electric car on the Pasadena line jumped the track east of Downey avenue about 4:30 p.m. yesterday. Traffic was delayed for over an hour.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; we the genuine has L.B.C. in each tablet.

## NEARLY HALF RATES EAST.

We ship household goods in mixed car lots. The Van and Storage Co., 436 S. Spring st.

## Society.

The tea given by the Misses Fairchild yesterday afternoon at their home on Burlington avenue in honor of Miss Wilder of San Francisco was an exceedingly smart affair. Mrs. H. Jeve and Mrs. G. G. Johnson poured chocolate and coffee at the table in the dining-room, while Misses Ida Johnson, Kate Spence, Sara Innes, Eleanor Patteer and Elizabeth Shankland also assisted. The decorations throughout the house were very unique and effective, quantities of brilliant-hued autumn leaves, smilax and pointsettias being used in every available place. A silk arrangement installed in the back window of the dining-room was screened by draperies of smilax caught with autumn leaves. Reynolds catered for the affair. Among those present were:

George Steckel, Wilder of San Fran., etc.; Fred A. Hines, C. B. Flinton, W. C. Read, W. W. Blanchard, Charles Wellborn, Francisco, Misses—

Florence Jones, Wilder, Alexander, Eleanor Tuttle, Bessie Bonzal, Hattie Chapman, Mrs. McCrea, Gertrude McCrea, Mrs. Howell of Oak.

Katherine Johnson, Charlotte Miller, Raina, Mrs. G. G. Johnson, Bertha Fixen, Wellborn, Lillian Wellborn, Edna Bumiller, Abby Easton, Hattie Smith, Yolanda Scott,

Miss Christine Kurtz entertained informally Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alyce Keenan. Cards, music, refreshments and supper made up a delightful evening. The guests were the Misses Mueller, Milner, Dougherty of San Francisco, Messrs. Charles Ducommun, E. H. Clark, Clegg and Edward Sullivan.

Miss Helen Klokke gave an informal musical Tuesday evening at her home on Figueroa street. Among the guests were Mrs. G. L. Mullins, Mrs. Vossburg, the Misses Mullins, Miss Georgie Strong, Misses James Martin, Gross, Karl Klokke and Ernest Klokke.

The Ruskin Club took up the study of Raphael yesterday morning. The meeting was led by Mrs. C. N. Flint. Raphael's early life was described by Misses— "The Virgin of the Rocks" by Miss Marble; "Florentine Madonna" and Miss Jessie Shriberie; "The Entombment," by Mrs. Winans; "Roman Madonnas," by Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Chapman; "The Holy Family" by Mrs. Flint; "The Virgin of the Stanzas Frescoes," Mrs. Danskin: "The Loggia of the Vatican," Mrs. R. W. Prichard; "The Cartoons," Mrs. Moore; "The Transfiguration," Mrs. G. R. Dow; "Ruskin on Raphael," Mrs. Johnson. An excellent collection of photographs was in use, with a beautiful collection of the "Hours," loaned by Miss Clark. Announcement was made of the change of date of the "afternoon" to November 20, at the Friday Morning Club Hall.

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## Josh Billings Said:

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## Public Notices.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18, 1901. Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors until December 1, for the right to pasture in the abandoned Streets of Main, Spring and Broadway. A fine crop of bur clover is now growing in these streets and the prospects for early rain are good. Certified check for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each bid. For further particulars apply to

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE

## COSTLY BLUNDERS.

## MORE EVIDENCES OF CARELESSNESS IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

The Consequent Loss to the City Must Be Considerable—Fire Commissioners Meet.

## THE BIRD CASE SENSATIONAL.

## BOTH SIDES EXPOSE THEIR TRUMP CARDS.

Attempt to Prove That Griffith Does not Recognize His Own Signature—Charges Against Officers of the First National Bank.

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## AT THE CITY HALL.

## ERRORS IN ASSESSMENT.

## EVIDENCES OF CARELESS WORK CONTINUE TO MULTIPLY.

Consequences of Installing Inexpensive Men as Deputies in the City Assessor's Department. Meeting of the Fire Commissioners—Tax Collections.

Evidences continue to multiply of the carelessness with which the City Assessor's department has been administered. The blunders which have come to light bespeak the utter incompetency of some of the deputies employed in the work of preparing the filed books and making up the assessment roll.

This is largely due to the fact that nearly all of the deputies in the Assessor's office who have served during the present administration were political appointees without any special qualifications for the work to which they were assigned. Seaman, the Assessor, was a fusion candidate nominated by Democrats and Populists, and while he attended office he was given political obligations to workers of both parties. He was strongly advised to retain some of the experienced deputies who had served under his predecessor, but this advice he disregarded, with one exception. A few efficient men were appointed, but the majority of the deputies, Seaman stated, were selected without training or experience to fit them for their duties. As a matter of fact some of them were better fitted to handle a pick and shovel than a pen. Hutchison had the disposal of some of the patronage in this department, and half a dozen Populists were put into positions before the other appointees were Democrats. Ill-health has compelled Seaman to be frequently absent from his office, so that his men have often worked without his supervision.

When these deputies were turned loose to undertake the difficult task of listing and valuing all the taxable property in the city, it is no strange that their work was woefully inefficient.

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It is reasonable to assume that quite as often improved property has been assessed vacant, thus entailing upon the city the loss of all revenue from the improvements. In cases of this sort the property-owner seldom seeks to have the blunder rectified, for fear of so much increasing the amount of his tax.

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**FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

Only Routine Business Transacted. More Hydrants Needed.

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"Whose signature is that at the bottom of the check?"

"I believe it to be that of Mr. Griffith." So you think that is Mr. Griffith's signature?" Mr. Pendleton asked.

"Well, if a check bearing that identical signature were presented to me today, I would honor it."

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Williams began to get anxious by this time, and asked the witness how he happened to become so familiar with the signature of Griffith. As a result, Seaman, the Assessor, was summoned without training or experience to fit them for their duties. As a matter of fact some of them were better fitted to handle a pick and shovel than a pen. Hutchison had the disposal of some of the patronage in this department, and half a dozen Populists were put into positions before the other appointees were Democrats. Ill-health has compelled Seaman to be frequently absent from his office, so that his men have often worked without his supervision.

When these deputies were turned loose to undertake the difficult task of listing and valuing all the taxable property in the city, it is no strange that their work was woefully inefficient.

The most common blunder thus far discovered was the listing of vacant property as improved. This, as a rule, has evoked a petition from the owner. Errors of this sort have been very numerous.

It is reasonable to assume that quite as often improved property has been assessed vacant, thus entailing upon the city the loss of all revenue from the improvements.

In cases of this sort the property-owner seldom seeks to have the blunder rectified, for fear of so much increasing the amount of his tax.

How far the city's revenue has been impaired by errors of this kind can never be definitely known.

A fair illustration of the blunders made by some of the Assessor's deputies is afforded by a case recently brought to light. On the Assessor's books the assessed value of a certain lot was entered as \$165, and the assessed value of the improvements as \$100. On the usual basis of calculation, these figures would represent about half the actual values. As a result of this the improvements consisted only of a small four-room cottage in course of construction, at a contract price of \$675. The building permit named the cost as \$700. The Assessor's field book contained a memorandum of the building permit and its amount, yet by some intricate process the improvements were assessed and transferred the entry to the assessment roll, concluded that the assessed value of the improvement should be entered as \$1400. The unlucky owner was accordingly taxed upon this basis.

Similar errors have been discovered in a large number of instances and still more have been found before the tax sales. It is quite as easy for a blundering deputy to make an under-valuation as an overvaluation, so it is a just conclusion that in scores of instances the taxpayer has been assessed upon a rating far below the real value of his property. The consequent loss to the city is apparent.

**FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

Only Routine Business Transacted. More Hydrants Needed.

The Fire Commissioners held a brief and uneventful session yesterday morning. No business of importance was transacted.

The communication from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association

requesting that an increased number of fire hydrants be established on Main and Spring streets between Temple and Ninth streets, was read and referred to Chief Moore. The request embodies merely the suggestions that have been made by the City Council by the Fire Commissioners. At present there is but one hydrant for each block in the district mentioned and all of them are on the west side of the streets. In the event of a serious con-

flagration in the center of the city, there is danger that the delay incident to carrying long lines of hose from remote connections might prove exceedingly disastrous.

The commissioners took up the consideration of the bid of W. H. Joyce for supplying the department with rolled barley and bran during the coming year. Joyce is the contractor who lodged complaint a few weeks ago against officials of the department, alleging that they were visiting the contractor which he now holds. His present bid was thought by the commissioners to be too high, and they therefore recommended to the Council that the contract should be readvertised.

Chief Moore recommended that J. F. Moore, who has been engaged to operate a gas engine at No. 156 West Fifth street; also that Nettleton & Kellerman be allowed to bore for oil on lot 38, Cottage Home tract. Both recommendations were approved.

Permit was given to the Chief to turn over 200 feet of old hose to the Street Superintendent. The Chief was also instructed to dispose of the old junk on hand.

The clerk was instructed to request the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company to turn in still alarms to the newspaper offices at the same time when alarms are turned in to the fire engine-houses.

**Filed with the City Clerk.**

Property-owners on Jefferson street between Orchard and Vermont avenues have filed a petition asking to have the width of the sidewalks established at eight feet.



## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. In the report of the Postmaster-General, a synopsis of which was published in the telegraphic columns of The Times on Monday, a strong argument is made in favor of the postal-savings bank system. The Postmaster-General advances similar views to those which have been expressed by The Times, as to the fact that such a system of government banks would not, to any appreciable degree, conflict with the present banking system.

"Postal savings would not conflict with those savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conversion of money-order offices into savings depositories would soon afford indefinitely more facility for receiving interest-bearing deposits than the interest-paying banks do."

"The most aggressive opponents are among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises, though associations of larger cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to the financial system of the country. Security, and not the rate of interest, is the primary and essential condition of such a system, and bonds of States, counties and municipalities, and real estate furnishes an illimitable field."

The postal savings bank question will undoubtedly come to the front as a leading issue in the next Congress.

## COMMERCIAL.

A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. The Chicago National Business League, of which F. W. Peck of Chicago is president, has sent a letter to President McKinley requesting him in his message to Congress to call attention to the matter of the establishment of a department of the government to be called the department of commerce and industry, which shall gather information concerning the commercial extension of our commerce with the South and Central American States and other foreign countries, collecting and tabulating statistics regarding the various industries and making reports and recommendations, and based on intelligent action in the interests of each industry and their employees, the statistical and other bureaus, now a part of the Treasury, State and other departments, properly coming within the scope of a department of commerce and industry, to be transferred to the department, which shall also include a special bureau or commission to investigate and report on future contemplated changes in tariff schedules. The President is requested to recommend to Congress legislation to accomplish the object. The committee has been in communication with the State and Municipal business organizations throughout the country, and the responses, unanimously favorable, it is stated, justify the league in saying that the business men of the country are practically a unit in the demand for this department. Correspondence will be presented to the proper congressional committee upon the opening of Congress.

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ILLUSTRATED POSTAL CARDS. The manufacture and sale of illustrated post cards has reached enormous dimensions in Germany, and is spreading to other countries. A new and interesting description recently was given in the American business press.

CITRUS AND TROPICAL FRUITS. The fancy Bluefords bananas unloaded Monday evening are moving off rapidly at 1.75¢ per 2.50 per bunch.

DRY FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS. Quiet. No change in quotations.

DRIED APPLES — Apples, evaporated, fancy, 75¢; dried, 60¢; dried, 50¢; dried, 40¢; dried, 30¢; dried, 20¢; dried, 15¢; dried, 10¢; dried, 5¢; dried, 2¢; dried, 1¢.

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## City Briefs.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF WORK.

"Times Almanac." From now until January 1, 1898, this almanac will be given free with every prepaid three months (\$2.25) subscription to The Times, or with every yearly subscription (\$1.30) to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, or will be mailed, postage paid, to any address upon the receipt of 25 cents each.

If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, 25 cents each.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain type composition for 20 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

Watch this paper Friday. Great sale of remittances; tremendous low prices. Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway.

Ruskin Club, afternoon, November 20, 2:30 p.m., No. 330½ South Broadway. Raphael, Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Andrew del Sarto.

Special fastest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 255 South Main street.

Fitzgerald is selling out his stock of wall paper at cost. Call if you want a bargain. No. 22 Franklin street.

Cycle repairing; low prices. Pacific Cycle Company, No. 217 West Second street.

Dr. William Chapman has removed to the Byrne Block, Broadway and Third.

See first page for particulars of lecture course on gold refining and assaying.

Next Saturday's Trade Index will announce all the "special" bargains.

Mrs. Russell-Chubb, ceramics. Studio, No. 425 Byrne building.

There are telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Miss Moore Bassett, Gabe Mitchell, T. M. Regney, J. L. Allingust.

John Hammes, an employe of the Santa Ana Railroad, who was injured at Santa Ana yesterday, was brought to this city last night and taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

## NEW WHITTIER TRUSTEE

## DR. WALTER LINDLEY SUCCEEDS HARRY W. PATTON.

The Appointment Made by Gov. Budd Last Tuesday—Dr. Lindley Says That It Was not the Result of Any Political Pull.

Gov. Budd has appointed Dr. Walter Lindley to the position of trustee of the Whittier State School, to succeed Harry W. Patton, resigned. Dr. Lindley says that his appointment was due to no political pull, and that his brother Hervey had no part in securing it.

Gov. Budd invited Dr. Lindley to be present at his conference with the trustees of the Preston Reform School, which occurred last Tuesday afternoon at the Capitol in Sacramento. At the conclusion of the conference Gov. Budd handed Dr. Lindley a commission as trustee of Whittier.

In the course of an extended conversation, Gov. Budd said: "In performing your duties as trustee I want you to see that all employes are secured on merit only. It is not the result in all State institutions there shall be no preponderance of officials of either party. At Whittier I have only suggested two appointees, one of them being the superintendent, who was formerly my law partner, and whose father was in Congress with me. I know Mr. Van Astyne is an honorable man."

In speaking of improvements the Governor said he wanted especially to see additional industrial buildings and a full complement of tools, while he did not wish to undervalue the education of the schoolroom, yet for this class of boys particularly he thought it was most important to inculcate habits of industry, and teach them how to make an honest living.

Dr. Lindley returned to Los Angeles yesterday.

## Licensed to Wed.

Harry Costen, aged 31, native of Delaware, and Evelyn M. Constable, aged 28, native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Carlton G. Hill, aged 28, native of Iowa, and Karoline Mikkelsen, aged 27, native of Denmark; both residents of Los Angeles.

Hugh J. Smith, aged 51, native of Ireland, resident of Los Angeles, and Bridget E. Mitchell, aged 42, native of Vermont, both residents of Los Angeles.

W. W. Morris, aged 28, native of New York, resident of New York City, and Mary H. Banning, aged 26, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

George Blanc, aged 35, and Nelle Bernard, aged 25; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

John C. Clegg, aged 26, native of Ireland, and Reta A. Clos, aged 17, native of California; both residents of Long Beach.

Fred C. Shurtliff, aged 30, native of Massachusetts, and Wenceslao Flores, native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

George M. Chenoweth, aged 25, native of Oregon, and Alice P. Brossart, aged 25, native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

## BIRTH RECORD.

Hall—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, November 12, 1897, a daughter.

## DEATH RECORD.

Ferguson—This morning, November 17, 1897, A. Ferguson, aged 54 years.

Funeral for her late residence, No. 310 South Soto street, Friday, November 19, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

Bernard—Samuel Berner, a native of Germany, aged 61 years.

## Funeral notice later.

## FERNERAL NOTICE.

Officers, members and visiting members of Acacia Chapter, No. 21, O.E.S. are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mary A. Ferguson, Friday, November 19, at 1:30 p.m., corner South and Third streets. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

## MINNIE J. GREENMAN.

## Worthy Matron.

The Masonic Board of Relief will hold its annual Lodge of Service at the Masonic Temple, on Hill street, on Thursday evening, November 18, at 5 p.m. sharp. Master Masons in good standing, with their families, and members of the O.E.S., are earnestly invited to attend.

## C. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY, SPECIAL EXCURSION.

At Adelina to Echo Mountain and return next Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Reduced rates at Echo Mountain House, 244 South Spring street. Telephone Main 960.

## SEND TO YOUR FRIENDS

Gifts of aluminum. They are light, beautiful and cost very little to mail. Pittsburgh Aluminum Company, No. 133 South Spring street.

## The Surprise Millinery,

Wholesale and Retail,  
243 South Spring St.

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